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We send our boys and girls to school to study the science of agriculture and domestic art. But they may understand the natural laws existing between certain soils and fertilizers, and be able to produce certain feed stuffs and animal products. Then how much more careful should we be in educating our children; that we may educate them to be men and women of the future.

The child's mind is as a fine piece of paper on which beautiful words and noble actions may be inscribed, and on which impressions, experiences and beautiful thoughts may be indelibly written. It will make the world brighter and better. Or, on the other hand, it may be compared to the same piece of paper soiled, torn and crumpled up which is stamped ignorance, vice and crime and a debauched and ruined character.

Then let's notice a few things about the brain that wonderful house and dwelling of the mind. It has been said that a child learns more in the first seven years of his life than it ever learns again in the same length of time. The reason is: the child at that time has no teacher but mother nature whose laws and methods are perfect. And the teacher who is nearest unto perfection is the one who studies and uses the laws of nature, which are after all the natural way.

The brain of an old person, in appearance, resembles the kernel of an English walnut, full of convolutions, fissures and wrinkles. One's education, knowledge, culture and refinement may be determined by the number of wrinkles and convolutions in the brain.

The brain of an infant is a very delicate thing and as sensitive as a photographer's plate, and also as smooth and slick as a piece of paper. But not long does it remain so, for every sensation, every slight, makes an impression as a pathway on its sensitive brain. When the child receives again the same sensation it is referred to the same part of the brain as before and makes the pathway a little deeper. This must happen time after time before the impression is permanent. The reason we forget sometime is because repetition fails to make permanent the pathway of sensation. In learning anything new repetition plays an important part and one which must not be forgotten but stressed in teaching a child.

The brain of a child is soft and plastic and easily impressed when young but as he grows older the tissue and cells harden, and setting it much more difficult for a sensation to fix a permanent groove in the brain, until finally an advanced age it becomes almost an impossibility. How of these have we heard old people who would sit and relate incidents that happened when they were young, yet couldn't then remember from one day to the next what they heard. The grooves formed when they were young were indelible while their brain then had grown hard and could not receive an impression.

The age from seven to fourteen is particularly the age of acquisition and memory. Then it is especially natural for a child to memorize. And the primary teacher should take advantage of this period to store the mind of the child with thousands of useful facts, beautiful thoughts and memory gems. One of the greatest needs of our children in the rural schools is to lay a firm thorough foundation at this period. I believe I am right in saying more failures in school are traceable to this lack than to anything else.

As we look at the little acorn lying on the ground we think of it only as its food for hogs, yet we know that tiny ball lies the germ seed of a giant oak if planted in proper soil. And as we pass along our streets and roads passing hundreds of ragged, dirty, ignorant and probably

vicious boys we are prone to think of them only as inferior beings to do our bidding. But let us not forget that under that dirty shirt and behind those listless drooping eyes is a soul and a potent germ of life, which if planted in the proper atmosphere, and surrounded by good and pleasant associations, and taught by one who knows a child as he is, is capable of making a Gladstone, a Milton or a George Washington.

Our rose was once only a wild plant a few inches high, our peach and apple was once scorned by the hog and our nice bananas were once a deadly poison. Our horses and cattle were once small ugly vicious animals roaming the forest; and only a little while ago man himself was a vicious blood-thirsty savage, hardly resembling man of the present day. As plants and animals, they were cultivated and improved day by day and year by year till we have reached what erroneously seems to be the height of perfection.

The old man and old plants are beyond redemption but let's not forget the tender buds of human life, that are our giant trees and beautiful flowers to be. There never was a weed left uncultivated that produced beautiful flowers and luscious fruit; there never was a bush of any kind left uncultivated that did not go back to weeds.

A child's mind is never idle. If you fail to give him anything to do he will find something for himself. Idleness and meanness go hand in hand. A child naturally loves and wishes to please his teacher till he finds his affections have been misplaced, and he will do any amount of work and exert himself manfully to keep from doing wrong, if the teacher has but the tact to show the child she is interested in him and that it would please her for him to do it.

I am often astonished at the ease with which a child may be led and got to do what they are told, if they are but approached in the right way. A child is very quick to catch on and detect any sham and often sizes the teacher up correctly before end of first day.

Children like to be trusted and admired, loved and condescended to, and the successful teacher knows it is easier and better to appeal to these than to harsher measures.

A child is naturally restive and fidgety and should not be expected to remain still long at a time without some change, for it is contrary to the laws of the child mind. The stored and reserved energy which accumulates so rapidly in a child must of necessity escape. And if he isn't given something to work off this energy he will find something for himself which is generally wrong. For this reason if no other the child should be given some work to do with his hands, such as drawing, sewing, weaving and paper cutting. Sometime when children grow restless and the teachers' nerves are on the verge of giving way and it seems as if everything goes wrong, a few minutes in a gymnastic drill or a march around the room often affords an escape for the stored energy and secures the desired result—the children settling down contentedly to work again.

A child has a constructive mind and is a natural imitator. They take delight in making things and doing what they see others do. It is easy to take advantage of this and teach the child to reason and think and develop skill in the use of his hands at the same time.

Every child should early be taught to have an ideal. The value of an ideal cannot be over estimated. A child or man without an ideal is as a ship on the high seas, in a storm without a rudder or compass. The ideal should be high but attractive. It means the difference between success and failure, a noble life and a disgraceful career.

A child should be familiar with

the lives of great men and women and should be taught to admire and see the beautiful things in their lives and to try to emulate them.

As a child thinks so he does as a child so is he as a man. He is never better than his thoughts, but his thoughts can be directed and made to a great extent what we will. A child's thoughts help to form its habits and become, therefore, the builders of his character. His actions are but the physical expressions of his thoughts. Hence evil thoughts easily beget evil actions while noble thoughts cannot fail to produce a soul that is pure and a character that is truly noble.

The child of today is the great potent factor of our future destiny. Then let not unskilled hands attempt to tune the harp of life lest a broken string or a discord mar the music for ever. How dare we touch those human gems with untrained and unwashed hands, and tarnish their luster with our ignorance and imperfection. But why need I longer press these facts on your attention? I would that I could make every superintendent, trustee, patron and teacher understand that in a very great measure on the proficiency of the teacher depends the success of our public schools.

Public sentiment says that any one can teach beginners, school officials pay twenty to forty dollars more per month to high-school teachers, than to the primary teacher. Scholarship, they say, is required to teach. "The square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two legs."

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20,000 SOLDIERS U. S. ARMY RUSHED TO MEXICAN BORDER

War Ships Being Hurriedly Mobilized. It Looks Like War. Claimed to be For Training.

Never before in the history of the country has there been in time of peace, such demonstrations of warlike preparations. 20,000 soldiers are gathering near the boundary line between Texas and Mexico. The war ships of the United States Navy have been ordered to points near Mexico, part of the Atlantic Fleet to Guantanamo, Cuba, and most of the Pacific Fleet is on way to San Pedro, or San Diego, Cal. It looks like war, but officials maintain that such is not the purpose, saying that the movement is simply for practice.

The troops are equipped with ball cartridges, although blank ammunition is invariably used for peaceful maneuvers.

It is said that old Washington, on Wednesday, compared the conditions of the War and Navy Departments with the turmoil and excitement which characterized the early days of the Spanish-American War.

It is reported that the insurgent movement is with the hope of establishing a new regime in Lower California.

President Diaz, it is said, welcomes the close proximity of the United States Military and Naval forces.

It is claimed that great friendship exists between President Taft and President Diaz.

Sacred Harp Singing at Dyess School House.

The Sacred Harp Singing Society met at Dyess school house the first Sunday in March at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The society was called to order by J. F. Patterson.

Upon permanent organization the following officers were elected: J. F. Patterson, Chm., S. D. Killingsworth, vice chairman, and J. N. Hurston, secretary.

The chairman then appointed Eddie Correll, Sampson Killingsworth and Charlie Wood a committee on arrangement.

Chairman led "Firm Foundation" then offered prayer.

Introductory lesson led by G. L. Beck.

Then there was a lesson, three pieces each, by the following leaders: J. Z. Brooks, C. R. Tindal and E. L. Wilson.

Recess five minutes.

Chairman called the house to order by singing a piece of music, after which there was a lesson, two pieces each, by the following leaders: Henry Faust, Jesse Tindal, Jack Tindal and E. A. Lowery.

Then Amos Chaney and Marcus Johnson led two lessons each after which the chairman announced that on the first Sunday in April a memorial tribute of honor would be paid to our former chairman, P. W. Killingsworth who faithfully and efficiently filled the chair for a number of years. His love and devotion to the Sacred Harp cause fills our hearts with songs of love to his memory since he entered into his last reward.

The chairman led "Calvary" and dismissed the convention until first Sunday in April.

J. F. Patterson.

Chairman.
J. N. Hurston,
Secretary.

Teachers Institute At County Line.

At County Line, Friday, February 10th, an enthusiastic corps of teachers convened to again discuss the problems of the teacher. The following is the program: Devotional exercises—Rev. B. Ogletree.

Welcome address—Mrs. Irene Hudson, after which her school sang "Welcome."

Response—Cos Ellis.

Enrollment of Teachers.

The Teachers Reading, discussed by the Institute.

Noon.

After thoroughly enjoying the delightful repast, the institute convened at 1:30 o'clock.

Libraries in schools was discussed by Prof. L. H. Hudson.

How to teach book on Modern English Lessons—Prof. Foster, Prof. Windham, Prof. Hudson, and others.

Round table discussion.

Adjournment.

The people were to have been entertained Friday night by Prof. Wright, but he couldn't be present so we had an important debate on compulsory education. Affirmative: Profs. Weaver, Kysar, and Foster. Negative: Profs. Ellis, Hudson and Bryan. Judges: H. Law, D. W. Clark, and H. A. King, deciding in favor of negative.

After the debate all enjoyed a recitation admirably rendered by Mrs. Hudson.

Saturday, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises—Prof. Kyssar.

Song by Institute.

Child study was deeply and fully presented by Prof. Kysar.

Spelling—general discussion, led by Miss Lilly Dornay.

How we may improve the rural school—Prof. Revell.

How I teach history—Prof. Foster.

Resolutions were read in which the teachers expressed their heartfelt appreciation for hospitality of the good people of County Line. Their goodness, open-heartedness and general co-operation will be remembered.

We had six applications for the next institute, but the one from Prof. Hudson, of Victoria, was accepted.

Harper Bryant, Sec'y Pro. tem.

New Providence Church.

I visited the above church last Sunday and heard the pastor, Rev. J. B. Farmer, preach a fine sermon. He gives all the glory and honor to God, and preaches the gospel as I believe it. We had a fine meeting, and met our old friend R. L. Stanley, of Opp.

We also attended a Sacred Harp

Elba's Fine School.

There is probably no town in Alabama of Elba's size and population, which, unaided by special state appropriations, enjoys such splendid educational advantages. Elba has made and is admirably maintaining the reputation of being one of the very best school towns in the state.

In the first place it has a magnificent school building, convenient and well equipped. Few towns enjoy better school buildings than Elba.

In the second place, the curriculum is very high, including branches of study not ordinarily found in High Schools.

In the third place, Elba's school board has been very fortunate in late years in securing able, efficient and experienced teachers. At the present, Supt. R. J. H. Simmons, one of the ablest educators in Alabama, is at the head of the school. He has as his corps of assistants, Prof. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. Kyle B. Price, Miss Eunora Farris and Misses Kate Willie Blue, all experienced and efficient teachers.

In the fourth place, there is another important factor in the making of the school, which is the co-operation of the citizenship of Elba. The parents send their children to school and keep them there. This year the enrollment has reached about 200, and the average attendance, notwithstanding the small pox fright, has

been upwards of 200. The work is thorough, and the advancement rapid. Grades do not hold the pupils back as in some schools. Elba is justly proud of its school.

L. L. L. Club Entertained.

At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Pearl Hutchison entertained the members of the Club very delightfully.

Four tables were arranged for the games which were very enthusiastic and enjoyable. During the afternoon Mr. Mays dropped in and enjoyed the pleasures of this jolly crowd for a time.

Delicious cakes and ices were served at the conclusion of the games. Those present were: Misses Maud Hickman, Ethel Farris, Alice Boyd, Nettie Flournoy, Zelma Rowe, Fannie Harper, Claudine Rushing, Cleo Bryan, Ada Law and Pearl Hutchison, Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Mays.

A few such sentences as Judge Sharpe, of Birmingham, imposed on a violator of the prohibition law will break up the business. For violating an injunction against keeping liquor and beer, Dick Wray was sentenced by Judge Sharpe to five days in jail and fined \$50.00.

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The following letter was received by Deputy-Sheriff Davis and given us for publication. If you ever knew A. L. Peck, you can do his widow a favor by writing to her. Here is the letter:

Hillsboro, Tex., March 8, '11
Mr. Sheriff: I am the widow of the deceased A. L. Peck, who was an old confederate soldier. He joined the army in Coffee Co., Alabama. He joined the infantry. I want to find out what company and regiment he belonged to. If you can find some old soldier that knew him, who can tell you what I want to know; if not please hand this to the leader of the camp. Any information you can give me will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. L. Peck,
R. No. 5, Hillsboro, Tex.

Sunday Schools of Coffee.

I want every Sunday school superintendent and secretary to send me at once a statistical report of their Sunday school. Give names of officers and teachers, number of pupils, average attendance, and number of departments and classes. State whether you have a Home department.

Respectfully,
J. A. Carnley,
H. D. Supt., Coffee County.

BLIND TIGERS WON'T OBSERVE SUNDAY.

No Rest For the Wicked. Officers Should Be Impeached.

According to what the Dothan Eagle says, the blind tigers in Dothan won't even stop their ungodly business on the Lord's Day. It says:

"It is believed that the mayor has given orders that Sunday drinks in this town must cease. We don't know why he should pick Sunday as a special day to run in drinks and stop bootlegging liquor, for there are six other days in the week that have some rights."

In discussing the blind tiger business in Dothan and the need of officers who will enforce the law, it says:

"Naturally, when one sees the tigers wide open this way, with not enough fines coming in to keep the street crew going, it is an argument that prohibition is a failure. The officials whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced, do not like prohibition. If prohibition is shown to be a failure, as it is here, then more people will vote for the return of whiskey. That is the only reason that blind tigers are allowed to run wide open in Dothan. It is to create a strong, healthy sentiment against prohibition."

Yes, and some poor, deluded, foolish, senseless person would believe that prohibition is a failure, when the trouble is not at all with prohibition but with officers who belong to the whiskey gang, and probably under the influence or employment of Charles Lewis or some of his Satanic crew. The truth of the matter is so plain we wonder how any one can be so ignorant and blinded as to think that prohibition is a failure because these worthless fellows who are holding down the offices won't enforce the prohibition laws. If they wink at blind tigers and do not try to enforce the law then we say, impeach them and turn them out of office. Yes, such fellows are the hired agents of another crowd and not the servants of the people, and the quicker such men are retired to private life the better for us.

The Smith regulation bill provides for an excise commission for every town or county where liquor is sold, composed of three persons appointed by the governor. If many counties in the state vote for the sale of liquor, O'Neal will have the opportunity to build up a powerful O'Neal liquor machine in Alabama. But such is politics.

What makes Walker Percy tell so much truth away when he speaks? Doesn't he know that the truth hurts?

Gives Prompt Relief.

William H. Douglas, Jr., of Washington, D. C., says: I take great pleasure in informing you I have used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and it gave me almost instant relief.

Gov. O'Neal pardoned Claud Chaney, of Etowah county, who had been convicted and sentenced to six months hard labor for running a blind tiger in Alabama City. Gov. O'Neal pardoned Chaney three weeks ago, and since his release he killed Sam Snyder of Alabama City. Who is really responsible for the death of Sam Snyder?

There will be no split session of the legislature. They have decided to continue for the full term of fifty days. Gov. O'Neal will probably call an extra session later on, and give them another chance to prove their statesmanship.

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The Advertiser says its time to call a halt, but the governor will hardly do so until he has filled all places with his crowd, and has made new places for some of them. James Weatherly and Jess Stallings must have places yet, and there are some new allies to the governor. Its plenty time to call a halt, but it won't do just yet. Be patient Advertiser, and take the medicine.

Walker Percy makes severe charges against Governor O'Neal, the truth of which even the Advertiser admits. If Governor O'Neal is so much in the hands of a few unscrupulous, designing, crafty, selfish, and ungodly men now, in the matter of appointments, what will be the conditions in Alabama when he begins the appointment of whiskey commissioners provided for under the Smith bill?

The Birmingham News says the people of Birmingham do not want another fight on the liquor question. If says they have seen enough of turmoil, strife and political excitement, and that they want peace and harmony.

But the News wants peace and harmony the wrong way and the way it never will come. It wants whiskey without an election. It cries "peace when there is no peace." Peace, harmony and happiness do not result from the sale of liquor.

The editor of the Troy Herald last week published a letter from Rev. Brooks Lawrence, dated Feb. 27, and mailed to prohibition friends over the state, which he takes as a basis for some unwarranted vituperation and abuse that will not reflect credit upon the editor of the Herald in the estimation of decent and intelligent folks whatever may be their attitude upon the liquor question. The article has one redeeming clause, which is this: "We beg our readers pardon for inflicting them with this article." But how can they excuse such calumny—"Back-wounding calumny the whitest virtue strikes."

Representative Brown, of Pike, has introduced a bill in the legislature to exempt dentists, physicians and lawyers from paying municipal licenses. Such a law would be a great relief to the Elba lawyer, to this one sure, let it pass please.

Granulated Eyelids
Do not need to be canterized or scarified by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It ishar mess and a sure cure for granulated lids. 25c tubes at all dealers.

We believe that the democracy of the country could not find a truer and abler leader anywhere than Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

Senator Screws, of Montgomery, introduced a bill Wednesday, providing for the sale of whiskey in Montgomery County, without holding an election under the Parks Local Option Law. If local option is good for other counties in Alabama, why is it not good for Montgomery County? Senator Screws was one of local option being a democratic doctrine. If this is true, why does he object to an election in Montgomery County?

The Fuquay School Bill.

Representative Fuquay has a bill before the Legislature providing that the appropriations allowed all colleges and normal schools and state schools in Alabama, be withdrawn and appropriated to the cause of the common schools. We think that it would be a great mistake to pass a law of this kind. We favor more money for common schools, but we do not think that the public school system of Alabama could be built up and made better by any such "tearing down" policy. If these state schools are permitted to continue, they must be supported. A withdrawal of the funds belonging to them, would greatly cripple and embarrass their work.

We repeat that we are in favor of giving more money to the common schools of the state, but it money must be withdrawn from other sources to do this, let it come from a reduction of offices and high salaries and not from our educational institutions. We need these higher institutions of learning for the boys and girls of our great state.

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Lorimer Should Resign.

Senator Lorimer retains his seat in the senate, but the vote was so close as to show doubts as to his title to it.

While the facts brought out may not have connected Lorimer with use of money, it is known that money was used in his behalf and as a man who stands high in his party councils he should resign. The dignity of the senate demands his resignation. Self respect should demand that he resign. But will he do it. It has been reported some time that he would resign, but it appears that this was only talk.

The people on the outside believe that Lorimer should not remain in the senate. The vote stood 46 to 40. This shows what the senators think about him holding his position.—Montgomery Journal.

Warning to Railroad Men

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroadng. Geo. M. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne Ind., was many years conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroadng left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney pills to many of my railroad friends." City Drug Co.

That the Democratic Party is getting too bad for Bailey is one of the best things said about it in a long time.—Birmingham News.

A Smooth Skin
Black Heads, Chaps, Pimples, Sores and all unhealthy condition of the skin are unsightly and detract from the looks. Buy a box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, a creamy, snow white ointment, apply as directed and your skin will be as clear as a babe's. At all dealers in medicines.

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Cases Set for Monday, March 20th.

Henderson-Law Co. vs W J Wilson.
Minnie Brooks, et al, vs Adelaide Matthews.
C T Russell vs J L & J T Hall.
M E Donaldson vs Ed & Jake Wise.
D E Dozier vs C T Russell.
Wise Bros vs T H Campbell.
Fabrick Fire Hose Co. vs Town of Elba.
William J Wamble vs White Water Mill Co.
J Jernigan vs Rainer Merc. Co.
Rainer Merc. Co. vs Joe Jernigan.
G W Bouyer vs First Nat'l Bank.
L H Broy vs Mineola Barker and W L Barker.
Tuney Lee vs Howard Brown.
J M Johnson, guardian, Jasper & William Modlin vs W W Kite.
W B Hill vs J A Taylor.

Cases Set for Tuesday, March 21st.
Lizzie Boutwell vs N B Johnson.
J E Henderson & L A Boyd vs J N Ham, Sr. & J W Spurlin.
Mrs Zedie B Lice vs L & N R K Company.
W J Ham vs Maltia Shepherd.
J S Windham vs J A Hudson.
L F Sessions vs H J Johnson.
Wise Bros vs Albert Prescott.
T T Law vs R A King.
W J Lee vs Paul Brunson.
Martha Jacobs vs G P Prescott.
D A & E M Campbell vs W J & Francis Huggins.
First National Bank vs J B & D D Knight.
C T Russell vs C H Hooks.
Bettie M Boyd, et al, vs R L Bush.

Cases Set for Wednesday, March 22nd.
Benj. T Crump & Co., a corporation, vs M J Lee, Jr.
Hughes Buggy Co. vs Joe Jernigan.
Guy & Dudley Hardware Co. vs M J Lee.
J J Cook & M J Lee.
W E Law Merc. Co. vs E L Harwood.
Henderson-Boyd Lumber Co. vs Alice McGowan, et al.
Smith & Co. vs H T Smith.
H H White vs L & N R R Co., a corporation.
Winter, Loeb Gro. Co. vs D D Knight.
Law-Warren Co. vs D D Knight.
The Buckshin Breaches Co vs J D Blue and D J Brooks.
G Bernd Co vs F M Brooks.
Wise Bros vs J B Lightner.
Geo Hackney, Jr. vs S M Parker.
Smith & Co vs V A Tharpe.
Wise Bros vs J B Maddox.
J H Holmes vs T J Simmons.
R Harper vs Daniel Adams.
Wise Bros vs Will Tyler.
Carterright Carriage Co vs M J Lee.
J F Sanders vs Albert Prescott.
Henderson-Park Co. vs G W Talbot.

J M Henderson, et al, vs G C Rodgers.
Sarah Jane Jennings vs J B Knight, et al.
Sarah Jane Jennings vs J B Knight, et al.
Warren Leather Co vs M J Lee.
Washington Buggy Co.
L R Rice Co.
Hackney Bros.
Good Past & Tennyson.
Shadburn Bros.
Corbett Buggy Co.
G Bernd Co.
Piedmont Buggy Co.
Graf-Morlack Co.
Ames Russell & N H Hemphill.
Wise Bros vs Lester Pierce.

Second Week.

Criminal Cases Set for Monday, Mar. 27.
State vs L Horn, assault to murder.
Town of Elba vs S Lee, appeal from mayor's court.
Town of Elba vs Mark Hammond retailing.
Town of Elba vs Lewis Brown, gaming.
State vs Albert Kimp, false pretense.
State vs Columbus Holley, bastardy.
State vs Geo Cotton, false pretense.
State vs Dock Johnson, false pretense.
Town of Elba vs Lon Smith, unlawful gun.
State vs Katherine Clark, attempt to murder.
Town of Elba vs Ernest Lane, retailing.

Criminal Cases Set for Tuesday, Mar. 28.
State vs Will Wilke, murder.

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In Experienced hands.

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Large Assortment WHITMAN'S Chocolates and Confections.

These candies have been famous all over the country since 1842. Try them.

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Elba, Alabama.

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A beautiful line of Flower Pots
Churns and Preserve Jars. This is the most up-to-date line of pottery ever displayed here.

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One of my competitors in the Fire Insurance Business has been instrumental in circulating reports in regard to my business as a Fire Insurance Agent which are wholly and absolutely untrue and false.

I have too high a sense of honor to resort to such ignoble methods to promote my business, and I take this means of informing the people of Elba and of Coffee county that these reports are malicious falsehoods, circulated for improper motives.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR V. BUCK, Elba, Ala.

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Try a barrel of our Paul Jones flour. Smith Bros.

Hon. J. M. Young, of Enterprise, is here today on business.

We sell the best patent flour for \$6. per barrel. Smith Bros.

Mrs. E. S. Ford, of Dothan, is here this week visiting relatives.

Wanted—1000 gallons of good country syrup. Smith Bros.

Hon. J. M. Hickman went to Enterprise yesterday on legal business.

Try a pair of Brown's Five Star Shoes. You will get style and comfort. Smith Bros.

Mr. Claude Riley went to Andalusia Tuesday to attend the burial of his brother-in-law, J. Walter Henry.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, one BICYCLE cost wholesale \$31.65 Resor \$25.00. See W D Patrick

The Brown Shoes in the new styles for men are the very best \$4 Shoes to be had in Elba. Smith Bros.

Mr. Lawrence Ham is at Enterprise this week on business.

Messers Wayland and Fred Law are home from Headland where they have been for several days.

Mr. A. C. Guy who has had a severe attack of the grip is out again.

200,000 Tubes
Of Sutherland's Eagle Salve were sold in 1908 and not one word of complaint though every tube was sold under a positive guarantee. It is good for nothing but the eyes. Ask your Druggist.

For Sale.
Mosley's Prolific Seed Corn, pure highly bred, best strain, heaviest producer, and excellent keeper. \$2.00 per bushel.

L. T. Rhodes, Bay Minette, Ala.

If the United States blunders into war down in Mexico, we will say Hobson is a good war prophet.

The Senate amendment allowing old Soldiers and sheriffs to ride on passes and allowing newspapers to exchange advertising space for railroad passes, was considered yesterday by the house, cured in yesterday by the house, the vote being 61 ayes, 24 nays. Twice before this measure was defeated in the house, and J. Lee Long was severely criticised by some newspapers in the state for his opposition to the bill.

It is argued that the Palmer and Buckner wing of the democratic party would support Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for president. This may be true, but this argument will never create a boom for Harmon.

FOR SALE—Two nice brood sows and pigs. Call Clipper Office.

Ready For Spring.

We ask your inspection of our many choice patterns of the latest styles for Spring Come early and make your selection for a Spring suit for Easter which comes April 26th.

Smith Bros.
From Zion Chapel.

Mr. Ed., Please allow me space for a few words from this community. The general health of the people is very good, with a few exceptions. Mrs. Mollie Jacobs is quite sick and has been for some time; we learn that Mrs. Penny Whitehurst is also quite ill.

Rev. Foflin filled his regular appointment at Zion Chapel the first Sunday. A Sacred Hary singing society was also organized on that day. The officers are: F. M. Dean, chairman; D. F. Wilks, Vice-chairman; J. S. J. Sanders, Secretary; L. W. Wilkerson, C. J. Jacobs, J. H. Brown, arranging committee. We will have singing on each first Sunday.

Messers J. W. Wise and A. T. Little have gone in business together at Whitewater Mill Co.'s old stand. They are cutting shingles and lumber.

Mr. H. W. Dean, while burning grass, accidentally burned a cotton house for F. M. Dean that contained some guano and a few other things.

Meeting of the Lewis Mill Lodge on Saturday before the next Sunday in each month.

We learn that James Jackson, Howard Walker, W. C. Jacobs, Seaborn Jackson and W. H. Hurd are talking of putting in a ferry on Whitewater at Vine's bridge. Send in your orders.

Mrs. F. M. Dean has gone into the poultry business. We wish her much success.

J. S. J. Sanders and W. J. R. Ammons are talking of ordering a string of fox hounds. F. M. D.

Political Fight in Geneva.

The burning of the Geneva Court House is made the occasion for a political fight on the question of removing the County site to some other place in the county.

But fortunately for Geneva, those who want to move the court house are divided. Some want it to go to Hartford, while others want it at Samsom. Under these conditions Geneva will probably continue to be the county site, and will erect a new court house as soon as the smoke of battle clears away.

The House of Representatives Wednesday, passed the Appellate Court Bill by a vote of 52 to 31. The new court will have final appellate jurisdiction in suits in law involving less than \$1000.00. This measure was defeated in the house, and J. Lee Long was severely criticised by some newspapers in the state for his opposition to the bill.

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Pneumonia Follows a Cold.
But never follows the use of Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. City Drug Co.

Lecture at Basin School House.
Hon. J. M. Hickman will make a Sunday School lecture at Basin School house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Respectfully,
C. O. Helms.

Tuesday night a committee of ladies of the Town Improvement Association memorialized the council in the interest of cleaning up and keeping clean our streets. This indeed is a laudable undertaking. Let every body co-operate with them and the town officials in this important matter.

A white man in Etawah County was recently convicted for violating the prohibition laws, and he claimed that he was raising the blind tiger to get money to get his brother out of the Penitentiary. What excuse men will render for their deeds.

The Montgomery Advertiser says that Representative Mulvey of Geneva, was attired in a white suit last Tuesday. He must be a good prohibitionist, and had on a state-wider's suit.

Senator Beasley, of Fayette County, Wednesday, made an eloquent plea for good roads in Alabama. He presented the Almon measure, which has already passed the house, providing state aid in building good roads. In discussing the benefits of the measure, he said: "This is a law that will more directly benefit the rural citizen but its universal advantages will surely to the welfare and advantage of every citizen."

Register's Sale.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee County made on the 7th day of August 1908, in the cause of Jack Ward et al vs J. F. Ward et al, I will within the legal hours of sale, sell to the highest, and best bidder, for cash at public outcry, the following described lands:

Ne ¼, of Ne ¼, Section 14, and Sw ¼ of Se ¼, Section 11, and Nw ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 12, Township 3 N, Range 19 in Coffee County, Alabama, also Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 14, and Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 13, in Township 3 N, Range 19, in said County.

Said sale will be made for purpose of distributing the proceeds among the joint owners of said deed, as directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February 1911.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery,
Coffee County, Alabama.

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ENTERPRISE, Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th.

Dr. T. A. KOFF, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, graduate from Chicago and Kansas City Veterinary colleges, with eight years' experience, will give his best attention to all sick and lame horses, mules, Cows, Hogs and Dogs. Specialist on Fistula, Swiney, Ring Bone, Side Bone, Spavin, Big Head, Big Shoulder, Splints, Diseases of the eyes, removing tumors and warts. Those horses and mules walking on their toes, I can put flat on their feet in less than half an hour. If not I don't charge a cent. If you have colts that need to be castrated bring them to me. When your horses or mules don't eat well, slobber or eat on one side, or having rough hair, his teeth are painful, bring them to me.

BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

The poet has truly said that: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." But there are some callings in life that stir the gentle passion of love regardless of whether the wild violets are blooming and the whippoorwill is trilling his song. Such is true with the members of the teaching profession. All their powers of loving are called every day by the great responsibilities placed upon them. Happy indeed is that teacher, if he finds in an assistant a sympathetic, loving helper. He knows no place in life will test his faithful love more than in the school room, and wisely does he select who takes her as his assistant for life.

But I have gotten away from my subject which was to tell you one of our young professors has been deeply smitten by the power of love and on last Sunday morning he left Brockton with the purpose of playing the role of a modern Lachinvar. However, the fond parents saw there was nothing would stand in the way of the young hero so they graciously consented and Prof. L. E. McKinnon and Miss India Hillman became "One and inseparable now and forever." The wedding occurred at the home of Miss Hillman up near Fresno. Miss India is a beautiful young lady, loved by all who know her. While "Early" is well known as a young man of exceptional merit and ability. He has just closed a successful school at Robinson Springs.

They have moved out on a farm east of town out amid blooming flowers, and singing birds and babbling brooks, where the goddess of love is enthroned and the skies are always bright and joy is supreme. May their pathway lead along shaded ways or under a cloudless sky where they can love and look up at the stars.

Mr. Clarence Willis and wife and children, Downing and Lera visited the family of R. E. Bell Saturday.

Miss Emma Lee Morgan of Enterprise was the guest of Miss Eva Harris Tuesday.

It is to be hoped the people who have children to rear will carefully study the address of Prof. Kyar in Tuesday's Clipper. Miss May Windham and Mrs. Winston were visitor in Brockton last week.

Miss Donna Johnson is visiting relative in Hartford and Geneva. A few days ago Senator Bourne of Washington strongly criticized President Taft for his abuse of the appointing power while down here in Alabama Walter Percy accused the Governor of the same thing. Even the Advertiser after all its lavish praise of O'Neal says it is time to call a halt. These are but evidences of a widespread selfishness that has invaded all ranks of responsibility. A stronger sense of public responsibility on the part of the voter is needed. We are too easily influenced by any favor shown us. O'Neal and Taft are guilty in a greater degree only because their burdens are greater.

Miss Jessie McRee is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. R. A. King and wife were the guest of H. E. Brock's family Sunday.

The military boys went over to be inspected at Enterprise Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jim Watson of Hartford is visiting the family of W. W. Whittaker.

This leisure class of Brockton and their friends were amused at the appearance of the traction engine of J. W. Dickert on the streets Wednesday evening. This "Auto-ox" will be used in hauling logs to the lumber mill here. The first time the engine was started Dr. Rivenbark's automobile was badly frightened but was stopped by one of the light posts that ought to be up in Brockton by this time.

Miss Kate Brock visited friends in Enterprise last week.

Work on the new buildings being erected has called for a large force of hands and so nearly every man in Brockton is working. Hardly enough left to hold down the dry goods boxes. Can Elba or Enterprise come to our rescue?

Mrs. R. E. Bell visited relative in Arton last week.

The quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. City Drug Co.

Shoes! Shoes!

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BLIND TIGER MAN RESISTS ARREST.

Son Takes Bottle of Whiskey and Gun And Defies Town.

Liquor and lawlessness go hand in hand. A tiger man and his son defies the authorities. Read what the Dothan Eagle of last Saturday says:

"Slocumb was the scene of much excitement yesterday as a result of an attempt to raid an alleged blind tiger being operated by Jack Weatherington, a white man. As a result Weatherington is in bed with a bullet hole in his neck and another in his body, and his son, Jeff, is in jail."

Yesterday morning Officer Starling went to a meat market being operated by Weatherington and attempted to arrest him, whereupon the latter picked up a weight and attempted to hit the officer. Mr. Starling then covered Weatherington with a pistol, but he refused to submit and ran to the office with an axe. The officer then ran into the street, but being pursued by the alleged tiger man turned and fired at him, the bullet entering his neck. Weatherington still refused to stop and was again shot by the officer, the bullet this time entering the body. Starling then ran and the injured man went to his home and summoned medical aid.

Yesterday afternoon Jeff Weatherington, the son of the injured man, came into town with a bottle of liquor on his head and shot gun in his hand and started a little affray, according to reports. An attempt was made to arrest him, but he refused to submit and several bystanders took part with him. Finally with the aid of five other men, the officer managed to take him to jail."

Attacks School Principals.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Stomachs bleed them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at Harp Drug Co.

O'Neal Appointments.

Gov. O'Neal has appointed Rev. Walker, of Huntsville, Ed De Graffunder, of Greenboro, and John Polham of Aniston, as judges of the new court of appeals. These are good men for the places. Richard W. Walker is chosen Chief Justice of the Court.

Milton J. Owens, who was recently wounded in a difficulty with Mr. Revels at Brundage, died Saturday. He was sixty-three years old leaves a wife and several children.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O. (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we provided what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs are cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. Sold by all druggists. Trial bottle free. Sold by Harp Drug Co.

From Beat 17.

Editor Clipper:— Please give me space in the paper for a few lines as I have been a constant reader and correspondent of the Clipper ever since it has been a paper.

I wish to say that I regret very much indeed that Mr. Carmichael has retired from the editorial staff of the Clipper, and I hope he may be as useful in his new field of endeavor as he has been in journalism. We will ever have a warm place in our heart for Malcolm and wish for him unbounded success in life, and while he vacates the Clipper we are proud that another Coffee county raised boy who learned to plow on the hill sides in north-west Coffee and one who has done as much for the betterment of the county in an educational, moral and religious way as any man in the county has ever done, has taken his place, editorially. The Clipper has indeed fallen into good and worthy hands and we will be found with Mr. Caruley every day of our life fighting for better morals, higher civilization and strict enforcement of the laws. Hit 'em Jeff, dog don't howl unless they are hit.

We were pleased to read in one of your last weeks issues the communication from Zou Chappel, our sweetest thoughts are about the past and around Zou Chappel. Our mind wanders back to the happy days when it was our home. We were made to rejoice when we read the communication. More anon. G. M. F.

Dr. Robert L. Blue Dead.

The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. Robert L. Blue and the large Blue family who are well distributed over three or four south Alabama counties, will be pained to learn of his death at the old family home in Elba this morning at 4 o'clock.

For several years the deceased had most wretched health on account of a malignant lung affection, his studies and the practice of his profession were seriously hindered by his physical ailment. He graduated with honors at the Georgia College of Eclectic Med. & Surg., in 1905, and belonging to a family of successful doctors his friends had every reason to expect for him a brilliant career in his chosen profession, and had he been blessed with physical health and strength their hopes would have been fully realized. But the fates decreed otherwise, and before he had fully reached the years of maturity as family and friends began to fear that his trouble was serious. Year after year he grew gradually weaker and weaker until a few days ago when the collapse came and after a very brief period of suffering he passed away surrounded by those near and dear to him.

Deceased was about thirty years old and was a son of the deceased Dr. J. P. Blue, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. A. Blue, and brother Dr. J. D. Blue, and his sisters, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, Mrs. D. D. Knight, Mrs. Newt Farris and Misses Kate, Willie, Johnnie and Gypsy Blue all of Elba. He was a member of Elba Lodge F. & A. M. 170 and will be buried with Masonic honors at Evergreen cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday. The Clipper joins the many friends of the family here in extending condolences to them.

Barn Burned.

Mr. Buck Harrison, who lives on Mr. J. W. Wise's place near White Water Mill, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire, yesterday morning. The barn contained a large amount of corn, some guano and other things, all of which were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is thought to have started from children playing with fire near the barn. The loss falls very heavily on Mr. Harrison. We deeply sympathize with him.

Ready For Spring.

We ask your inspection of our many choice patterns of the latest styles for Spring. Come early and make your selection for a Spring suit for Easter which comes April 15th.

Smith Bros.

COFFEE COUNTY BOY SUICIDES.

Lee Clowers, Son of A. J. Clowers, Brought Home Dead.

The Brundage News of last Saturday contained the following: "Lee Clowers, a young man 28 years old, son of A. J. Clowers, and grandson of the late Jack Clowers, committed suicide last Sunday morning on the Trinity river bank, in Fort Worth, Texas, the body being found at four thirty. He took laudanum and carbolic acid. He was a steam fitter and had been working in the vicinity of Fort Worth about a year. Letters which he left for relatives and friends here, were found on his person, show that dependency on account of ill health was the cause of his rash act. According to his request the body was brought here, arriving Thursday morning on the 8:35 train. His request was to be buried at Chestnut Grove, near his old home, and that Rev. Ed. Johnson preach the funeral. It was a sad cortege of relatives and friends who met the train and carried the body to its last earthly resting place at Chestnut Grove."

The Clipper extends sympathy to the bereaved family. The father of this young man is a prominent citizen of Chestnut Grove community.

Singing At Bradshaw.

On last Sunday morning according to previous appointment the Sacred Harp singers began to gather early at Bradshaw school house. Every fellow wanted to run over the other fellow to get in to sing. I never saw people more anxious to sing and sing they did. It could be heard from every corner of the house. "This is the best singing Bradshaw has ever had," the chairman said. "Is this really the best singing Bradshaw has ever had or is it because I am at home and just feel good anyhow?" The house was called to order by chairman Mr. J. M. Donaldson who was elected by the whole house (men, women and children) to serve again for this year. The following directed music: Gus Ross, Robert Blair, C. H. Byrd, Nolin Strickland, A. M. Ellis, J. L. Donaldson, J. O. Davis, A. L. Johnson and W. I. Donaldson. Bradshaw is one of the best communities in Coffee. The people are social, clever and bighearted, they have got hog and hominy and when a visitor goes he leaves feeling good. They are a unit in their school, in their church, in their society and in the moral uplift of their community. In unity there is strength. Singing every second Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

J. M. Donaldson, Chm.

Ed Summeret, Sec.

Miss Debata Blocker has returned

from the eastern markets where she spent several weeks selecting her spring stock of millinery. A good portion of the stock she brought has arrived and it will all be here within a few days. Miss Blocker spent more than the usual time and care in making her selections, and as a result the ladies of this section will have the most select lines to buy from that have ever been offered here.

A Smooth Skin

Black Heads, Chaps, Pimples, Sores and all unhealthy condition of the skin are unsightly and detracts from the looks. Buy a box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, a creamy, snow white ointment, apply as directed and your skin will be as clear as a babe's. At all dealers in medicines.

TWO LYNCHINGS.

Georgia Mob Dealt Swift Vengeance to Negro Slayers.

Two negroes were taken from the jail at Warrenton, Ga., and lynched. They were carried to the outskirts of town, strung up and riddled with bullets.

One of the negroes was Charlie Jones, who shot and killed Conductor W. W. Thompson Thursday night, and the other was John Vezey, who, in November of last year, killed Charlie Parham, a white farmer, of this county.

The mob was quiet and orderly and met no resistance, as the sheriff was out of the city at the time the jail was broken open.

Few people of the town knew of the occurrence until daylight.

The bodies were unclaimed and were shipped to the Atlanta College of Physician and Surgeons by Dr. G. R. Maner under the recent law authorizing the anatomical board of Georgia to dispose of unclaimed bodies.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Alumni Association Virginia Military Institute.

A representation of Florida's leading citizens and business men assembled at the Hotel Seminole, at Jacksonville, to participate in the annual banquet of the Jacksonville Alumni Association of the Virginia Military Institute. General Edward West Nichols, president of the institute, was the guest of honor, and made a most interesting address.

The Virginia Military Institute is one of the leading military colleges in the country. It has been commended upon favorably by President Taft and other prominent military and commercial men in the United States as an institution which produces efficient men. The part it played in furnishing officers for the Confederate cause is highly appreciated by its graduates who have made good for the country's cause since that time as well known.

IS NAMED SENATOR.

Governor Gilchrist Commends Nathan P. Bryan.

Governor Gilchrist has commissioned Nathan P. Bryan, of Jacksonville, recently selected in the Democratic primary to succeed Senator James P. Tallaferra, to fill the vacancy in the United States senate after Senator Tallaferra's term expires, March 4.

The appointment means that Mr. Bryan will enter almost immediately upon the discharge of his duties. The state legislature convenes in April, and it will confirm the action of the primary in electing Mr. Bryan for the full senatorial term of six years.

BANK SAFE CRACKED.

Veggmen Make Successful Haul From Clover, Va., Bank.

A band of robbers, supposed to number five men, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, blew open the vault of the Bank of Clover, at Clover, Va., a town of 500 inhabitants, forty miles east of Danville, and escaped with all the cash in the building. The robbers secured between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The robbery was spectacular

and was completed only after a fusillade of pistol shots had been fired at citizens who had been aroused by the explosion which awakened nearly the entire town.

RAMSEY HEADS COLLEGE.

Well-Known Educator Becomes President of G. F. C. in June.

In a telegram received at Greenville, S. C., by the secretary of the board of trustees of the Greenville Female college, Dr. David M. Ramsey, now pastor of the Grace Street Baptist church at Richmond, Va., announces that he will accept the presidency of the local college, to which he was recently elected. He will enter upon his duties in June.

Dr. Ramsey was born in Greenville county, and educated at Richmond College, Virginia. His first residence was in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

A collision off the Essex coast resulted in the sinking of the steamer Mount Park, Cadiz for Yarmouth. Thirteen of the crew are reported drowned.

The contract for a loan of \$10,000, 600 to 800,000 by American bankers was signed in New York, according to an announcement by the state department.

David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, is reported to have completely recovered his health. He will resume his place in the house of commons, says a London dispatch.

The report that former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck of New York, is seriously ill at Monte Carlo is not true. He is in excellent health.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current that a whole army corps of 50,000 men are preparing to recapture Kaila, a district of Chinese Turkestan.